

## Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

New York, Dec. 19.—Quotations:  
Silver, \$48 1-2; Lead, \$3.75@3.85;  
Spelter, \$5.60@5.70; Copper, 13 3-8@  
13 1-2c.

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WEATHER—Utah: Tonight and  
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## THREE MORE SHIPS BLOWN UP BY MINES

### ALLIED GAINS COUNTERBALANCING THE GERMAN ADVANCES IN POLAND

Offensive in Northern France and Flanders Prevents Germans From Sending Reinforcements Eastward—Advances Made Over Difficult Ground and in Spite of Spirited Counter Attacks Are Held—French Reach German Barbed-wire Entanglements Near Albert Under Violent Fire.

### VICTORY CLAIMED BY GERMANS DOUBTED

Enthusiasm Lessens in Berlin and the Vorwaerts Rebukes Colleagues for "Exaggerated Deductions" From Vague Information of Fight With Russians—Petrograd Claims Repulse of Kaiser's Forces—Russians Hold Positions and Austrian Rally Checked.

London, Dec. 19, 7:20 p. m.—Lloyds agent at Scarborough sends word that a mine sweeper, which with several others was engaged in sweeping for mines fire miles southeast of Scarborough, was blown up. One man was rescued but the rest of the crew are missing. It is reported that two other vessels have been blown up in the region visited by the German squadron which raided the eastern coast.

London, Dec. 19, 12:55 p. m.—The coordination of military movements in the east and west, which has been observed since the commencement of the war, is now shown in a striking way in the offensive movements of the allies in northern France and Flanders, keeping the Germans engaged and preventing them from sending reinforcements eastward. The allies claim gains in Flanders and France during the past few days, which are said to counterbalance German advances in Poland.

Progress of the allies in the vicinity of LaBasse, where the Germans had clung tenaciously to their positions for so many weeks, is regarded here as particularly noteworthy as the Germans' spear point there had presented an irritating problem. The advance of the allies thus far has been slow, but British military critics expect it to gain impetus.

Historic Victory Doubtful. British and French military writers say that the doubts expressed by them of the correctness of the German announcement that a historic victory had been won over the Russian hosts in Poland are borne out by the apparent lessening of enthusiasm at Berlin, where the atmosphere during the last two days was surcharged with exuberant rejoicing.

The Berlin Vorwaerts rebukes its colleagues for what it calls their "exaggerated deductions" from the vague information available.

Russians Fall Back on Entrenchments. It is evident that Grand Duke Nicholas has drawn in a portion of the Russian front from the Lovicz-Ilow line to entrenchments nearer Warsaw. There has been no admission from Petrograd, however, of any serious reverses in the field of operations along the Vistula river, such as must necessarily have preceded a general German victory. It is regarded here as quite possible that the Teutonic allies have scored successes in some localities, although there is no information available as to their time or location.

The reverse which Petrograd says the Germans have suffered in the region of Mlaw, near the East Prussian frontier, is believed in London to have interfered with the operations of the Germans along the Vistula. It is asserted unofficially at Petrograd that the Germans have evacuated the Lovicz, finding that city of no greater strategic value to them than it was to the Russians.

Russians Repulse Germans. Last night's official communication from the Russian war office definitely stated that all Austro-German attacks along the left bank of the Vistula which have been in progress for several days have been repulsed.

Whatever are the facts of the situation in the Vistula region, the present situation there apparently is exerting no influence on the crucial operations to the south around Cracow. The Russian forces which are threatening the old Polish capital and the Silesian frontier remain fixed in their positions, and the Austrian rally which brought back Teutonic forces across the Carpathians seems to have met with a check.

Paris, Dec. 19, 2:52 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following official announcement:

"During the day of December 18, we organized in Belgium the territory won from the west in the evening before to the south of Dixmude and we advanced our front to the south of the Inn at Kortker.

"Our advance to the south of Ypres has been continued over a very difficult and swampy territory.

"From the Lys to the Oise we have progressed in the region of Notre Dame de Consolation to the south of LaBasse, by more than one kilometre. During the past two days we also made progress in the direction of Carancy, St. Laurent and Blangy.

"In spite of very spirited counter attacks, the positions taken by us December 17 have been retained.

"In the region of Albert, during

water power men crowding congress a few years hence with the plea that the federal government must take over the entire subject of regulation to save them from the disaster of conflicting state regulations, just as the railroad men have done."

### CONGRESSMEN NEAR TO A FIST FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 19.—Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee and Representative Heflin of Alabama had a row on the floor of the house late today which other members feared would develop into blows.

Representative Heflin launched into a denunciation of Representative Moon's declaration that "railroad influence" had defeated a special rule to provide consideration of certain postal reforms and that Democrats who had voted against it had "betrayed" the Democratic administration.

### GIRL PLOTTER IN INDUSTRIAL HOME

Stepfather Who Conspired With Daughter to Murder Mother in Prison for Life.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 19.—Julia Flake, the 16-year-old school girl who plotted with her stepfather, Robert Higgins, to kill her mother in their home in North Henderson last January, was given a hearing today at Alamo and sent to the State Industrial Home for Girls at Geneva, there to remain until she is 21 years old.

The girl witnessed the shooting of her mother by Higgins, with whom she was infatuated. Higgins was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder.

Letters suggesting that Mrs. Higgins be killed were written by the girl while she was in school, and before the relations which existed between her and Higgins were discovered.

### GERMAN OFFICERS AMONG THE LOST

One Hundred Men Went Down When Turkish Battleship Was Torpedoed.

Athens, via London, Dec. 19, 9:55 a. m.—Semi-official announcement is made here that 100 lives were lost, including some German officers, when the Turkish battleship Mesoudieh was torpedoed by a British submarine and sank in the Dardanelles.

### SALT LAKERS AT THE PACKING PLANT BANQUET

The Ogden Packing & Provision company last night entertained nearly 250 butchers, grocers and officials of Salt Lake City and several prominent Ogden people with a banquet at their plant, near the Weber river. The Salt Lakers, in fact, were the guests of the local company from the time they left Salt Lake City until they arrived there on the return trip, as a special Oregon Short Line train of five cars had been chartered for their benefit.

The run to Ogden was made in 37 minutes and the train was sidetracked at a point a short distance directly south of the packing plant. The visitors each wore a boutonniere of holly and as soon as they entered the office door were welcomed by Secretary S. S. Jensen and in crowds of twenty were turned over to guides for an inspection of the newly finished addition and the old plant. On the trip of inspection, the guides explained the manner in which the work was carried on in the different department and the visitors were not backward in asking questions and expressing surprise and praise over the splendid manner in which the plant was equipped for the carrying on of its business.

After passing nearly an hour in going through the plant, the guests were guided back to the spacious offices and were there seated to an elaborate banquet. The tables were prettily decorated with vases of pink and white carnations and the silver cups won by the company in competition with other packing plants. The eatables and drinkables seemed to make the tables fairly groan and, in addition to the menu of cold meats and barbecued beef, the young lady employees of the company kept the

banqueters well supplied with hot wheatear delicacies, the delicacy seeming to find much favor with all. The big supper was finished off with the serving of cake, fruit and after-dinner mint and wintergreen wafers.

Throughout the banquet hour, Grant's orchestra, seated behind a bower of palms, played well chosen selections a number of which were sung by the merry-makers. The crowd, however, did not wait until the formal opening of the program of speeches to give voice to its appreciation of the banquet and its attendant pleasures, but began to sing praise of Ogden and its famous packing plant, officers and employees as soon as they were seated and continued until the last course was served.

At the head of the table were seated President Lars Hansen, Vice President Fred J. Kiesel, Secretary S. S. Jensen and acting-Governor David Mattson. Mr. Jensen acted as toastmaster and made the speech of welcome. In it, he extended the hospitality of the company to the visitors for the evening and, in referring to the jovial spirit that had been shown by them during the serving of the banquet, jocularly remarked that he didn't know whether it would be a good thing for Salt Lake for the Salt Lakers to give Ogden the Salt Lake spirit, as Ogden might outgrow their home town.

He then introduced George F. Madson, the new superintendent of the plant. Mr. Madson spoke briefly, confining his remarks to the possibilities of the Ogden plant and paying the officers and directors the compliment of being the fairest minded and energetic set of men he had ever worked with. The possibilities of the plant, he declared, were unsurpassed by any packing house in the country and he predicted the turning out of products superior to any on the market, within the near future. He also stated that the live stock in this locality was as good or better than any he had ever handled.

President George S. McAllister of the Utah Manufacturers' association, was the next speaker and, with a few preliminary remarks, he launched into a rousing talk on the question of supporting home products. In it, he congratulated Secretary S. S. Jensen for his splendid achievement in organizing the packing industry of Utah and in putting it upon such a high plane. He also congratulated Mr. Jensen's associates and in a forceful manner told his fellow guests that their untiring efforts should be given in support of the Ogden Packing company and its food products.

Other speakers were: David Mattson, secretary of state and acting governor; Roscoe W. Eardley, secretary of the association; Kemmer S. Davis, president of the Salt Lake Retail Merchants' association; John H. Harper, editor of the Retail Merchant; D. S. Spencer, representing the Oregon Short Line; Fred Wright, H. A. Smith, Ed Lancaster, Finley Brooks, Sam Christensen, S. S. Dickenson, Sam Warburton and President Hansen.

Each one voiced the sentiment of President McAllister, and before they boarded the special train for the return trip, each guest expressed his personal appreciation to the hosts for the fine entertainment and promised to support the institution.

### DR. E. G. GOWANS TO ADDRESS THE CLUB TOMORROW

Dr. E. G. Gowans will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Sunday Night club tomorrow evening.

The subject of the address will be: "The School of Tomorrow." It will be of special interest to all who are interested in the effort to make the system of education more efficient. Dr. Gowans will soon assume his new duties as superintendent of public instruction, and in his address he will deal with some of the ideals he hopes to realize.

The meeting will be held in the Guild hall of the church of the Good Shepherd, at 7:30 o'clock and will be open to the public. An opportunity for discussion will be given at the close of the address.

### ARMORED TRAIN IS BLOWN UP

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 19, 10:12 a. m.—According to the Budapest newspaper PESTI NAPLO, an armored train en route from Lemberg to the Carpathians with ammunition and food has been blown up.

The route of the dispatch "Lemberg to the Carpathians" makes it appear that the train was sent by the Russians who have held Lemberg for some time. The report, if true, would indicate that a line of Russian communication with their forces operating in the Carpathians have been successfully attacked.

Berlin, Dec. 19, via Amsterdam and London, Dec. 19, 5:20 p. m.—A total of 22,601 dead, wounded and missing is shown in casualty lists published here today. Including these lists the German losses along the Yser, as thus far published, are 30,000.

### SACRED HEART GIVES A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

What proved to be one of the most delightful entertainments ever produced upon the stage of Sacred Heart academy was presented last evening as a conclusion to the semester of the scholastic year just ended.

The stage arranged so as to represent a patriotic interior devoted to government purposes, also gave evidence of its Christmas touches of evergreen and holly of the joyous spirit of the season.

The opening number, a waltz by violinists was well rendered; the same young ladies gave the last selection—Adam's ever beautiful Christmas hymn, "O Holy Night," arranged by Ryder.

Miss Lillian O'Neill's Word of Welcome was a dainty poetic greeting in her own pleasing manner. It was followed by the juniors' of the holly.

The main feature of the evening's entertainment was, "Presents for Uncle Sam" an original Playlet. The hilarious gentleman so well portrayed by Gertrude Johnston and old Santa Claus by Miss Willa Astill. Miss Lillian Dunn as Mrs. Pankhurst seemed equal to working havoc with her voice as well as with her hatchet. A charming effect was produced by the appearance of the Irish Maidens and Miss Helena George's sweet singing of "The Meeting of the Waters."

The Highland Flings by the Scotch Lassies in their perfectly appointed costumes won well-merited applause and reflected the credit always due Mrs. Belle S. Ross, instructor of physical education at the academy, for her excellent training.

The Parisian dolls were exquisite samples of costume and acting, while little June Geiger proved herself a future songstress. These little Misses managed their trains and picture hats as skillfully as their complexions.

Japanese girls in silk kimonos rendered an action song, keeping perfect time with their fans. But the little German maidens were delightful types; and their game "Hans and Gretchen" was thoroughly in keeping with their attire. Throughout the playlet, a merry, timely dialogue between Uncle Sam and Santa Claus was the means used to enforce some striking truths, moral and national while the religious element was not forgotten, for Santa Claus traced his origin to Kris Kringle, typifying the Christ Child, whom all honored by the ever sweet hymn, "Come All Ye Faithful."

Rev. P. M. Cushman and Rev. J. Ryan were the honored guests of the occasion, and to a large and appreciative audience, the former delivered the well-chosen, heartfelt closing remarks of the evening. He commended all the program, but it was evident that his sympathy rested with the dear children.

Despite the strained financial condition throughout the land, the past semester has been a most successful one at the academy. Examinations in the academic and grammar grade classes were terminated yesterday, and outgoing trains today carry pupils to their homes in the interior mountain states to enjoy a vacation until January 4, 1915, the date set for their return.

Last evening the Dee Junior high school held its second annual school entertainment and exhibit in the Rehef society hall on Grant avenue. The hall was packed to its full capacity with 350 parents and pupils. School work from the sewing, art, mounted training, English, history, literature, music and arithmetic departments served as most impressive decorations.

The program opened with a girls' chorus composed of girls from all the sections of the school. The selection was especially well given. Following this Blair Watkins, Derrot Van Dyke and Edwin Stratford gave a dialogue, "The Opening Address." This was a comic dialogue and the boys played their parts easily and in a most natural boylike manner.

Vera DeLamater then spoke "When Malindy Sings." This also was most pleasingly and excellently done.

Then followed two scenes from the "Courtship of Miles Standish." The first, the proposal to Priscilla, in behalf of Miles Standish by John Alden, Lawrence McKay took the part of Alden, Clarissa Watkins that of Priscilla. In the next scene the conversation of John and Priscilla on the seashore as the Mayflower left for England. Della Doxy played Priscilla and Charlie Wood the part of John Alden.

The next number was one given by the Dee school orchestra. The piece was well played and great credit is due the pupils and the leader, Miss Spencer, for the work. This is a new departure in Junior highs of Ogden and is a permanent institution at the Dee. After this number, Miss Lucas presented the D Sections in the Nor-

wegian Folk Dance in costume. Eighteen young people made up the number and did their parts well. The effect was very pretty. Miss Lucas then gave an entirely new number, a dumb-bell-barbell drill. This was given to the music of "The Pink Lady" and enthusiastically received. The dumbbells and barbells were well handled and the fact that no physical work in the Junior Highs up to this time has been with the bells made the number the more interesting.

Harold Gidley's reading of "The Revenge" by Tennyson was done in a clear, pleasing manner. Following this, the orchestra played a waltz. A chorus of ten rendered the Wiegand lullaby. As in the previous chorus, the work of the singers was good. Four boys and four girls then gave the old fashioned minuet in costume. This was probably the most attractive bit of costuming on the platform that night. Each pupil played his part well.

The last number of the entertainment was the Russian folk play, "The Snow Witch." The parts were: The Snow Witch—Dorothy DeWees. Marina—Vera DeLamater. Foma—Beatrice West. Soldier—Harold Gidley. Sledge Driver—Carl Forsgren.

The play was introduced by a short speech by Della Shaw. Every actor played his part in an excellent and easy manner. This is only one of the little plays at the Dee.

The display of school work was the best that the Dee has yet put on and highest credit is due all the departments for their showing. Particular credit is due the manual training, sewing and art departments. The work here was of the highest quality. Attention should be called to the portfolios and advertisements of the art classes. Attention should be called to the fact that the costumes, with the exception of the Norwegian costumes, were made in the sewing department by the girls.

Everybody in the entire audience said that the exhibit and program was the best they had seen and all were delighted with the showing.

WORLD'S MARKETS  
New York, Dec. 19.—Price changes in today's early dealings suggested that yesterday's interstate commerce decision had spent its force, for a time at least. The opening was exceedingly narrow, with a light volume of business, mostly in 100 share lots. Canadian Pacific and its subsidiary, "Soo" were prominent for one point advances, with two points for Delaware and Hudson. These were partly offset by fractional declines in some of the better known shares. By the end of the first half hour a firmer tendency was noted.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat swept rapidly higher today on a rush of buying led by export houses. The result was a strong close at 1 1-2 to 2 3-8 above last night. Corn made a gain of 1-8@1-4 to 3-8c net and o's of 1-4. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to an advance of 5 cents. Throughout the day evidences increased that Europeans were finding it decidedly more difficult to fill large orders for United States wheat than has heretofore been the case. All over the west export and millers were said to be competing for wheat reserves.

Many offers here for wheat today went unfilled owing to the inability of handlers to obtain supplies in the country even at sharply advanced prices. In this connection the fact was pointed out that export clearances for the last 24 hours overtopped the aggregate of primary receipts and that the clearances for the week, more than 11,000,000 bushels, would break all records.

Corn hardened with wheat. Rural offerings were light. After opening 1-8c off to a like advance the market scored a little upturn all around. Slowness formed the rule in oats. The market, however, gradually responded to the strength of other cereals.

Grain advances had a stimulating effect on provisions. At first, though prices tended to sag on account of larger receipts of hogs than expected.

Sugar.  
New York, Dec. 19.—The local market for sugar futures was without transactions closing one point lower to 3 points higher. February, \$2.82; May, \$3.02; June, \$3.08; September, \$3.25.  
Raw sugar was firm and unchanged with no sales reported. Molasses, \$3.36; centrifugal, \$4.01. Refined, steady and unchanged.

### WAR BULLETINS

London, Dec. 19, 2:15 a. m.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company reports that a German aeroplane has been stranded on the Danish Isle of Fano, in the North sea off the west coast of Jutland. The aviators, an officer and a soldier, were arrested and will be interned in Denmark.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—This is Charity day in Missouri by proclamation of the governor and all the proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of the European war sufferers.

### PLUM PUDDING FOR CHRISTMAS

Every Man in British Uniform to Be Sent English Yuletide Dinner.

### BIG PUDDING FUND

Over Half Million to Be Dispatched From North Sea to Faraway Cyprus.

London, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Every man in British uniform on land or at sea, will have plum pudding for his Christmas dinner. The Christmas pudding fund has raised a sum amounting to over \$400,000 and provided over a half million puddings. These have been dispatched to the fleet in the North sea and elsewhere, and to such distant points as Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus and also to the battle line.

Even the interned men in Holland, who escaped annihilation by the Germans following the attack on Antwerp, only by crossing the border of a neutral country, will have their pudding on Christmas day.

Suggestion made by Sir George Asquith, chief industrial commissioner, for the avoidance of industrial disputes in the cotton trade, has been well received and is almost certain to be adopted.

Disputes to Be Arbitrated.  
It is proposed that an agreement be entered into both by the employers and operatives to refer all questions in dispute to their joint executive before either strike or lockout notices are issued. No formal and detailed agreement setting up elaborate machinery for settlement of disputes is advocated, but the idea is rather to extend to all disputes which may arise in the trade the method employed in adjusting "bad spinning" disputes.

These "bad spinning" disputes have been jointly discussed by the operatives' representatives and the employers' federation, before a critical stage was reached and the plan worked so well that the same sort of arrangement is proposed in relation to other disputes.

The operative spinners' executive has already informed Sir George Asquith of their readiness to accept his suggestion and it is understood that the employers' association will follow suit.

### AMERICAN GUNS TO BE TRIED OUT

Heavy Artillery Made in Philadelphia Will Be Used in Poland Next Month.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—American-made heavy artillery will be tried out by the Russian army in Poland next month. The Russian volunteer fleet steamship Novgorod, now on the ocean bound from Vancouver to Vladivostok, is carrying 165 carloads of war supplies, mostly siege guns and projectiles. The guns, made in Pennsylvania, weighed 105 tons each.

Other trainloads of ammunition, big guns and shells are on the way to Vancouver, to be loaded on the Russian liner Tambov, which will arrive at Vancouver, December 31.

The Russians are using French siege guns and are reported to have received Japanese guns recently. January should see the American guns tested in competition with those manufactured in Germany, France and Japan.

### VILLA GARRISON SURRENDER CITY

Troops at San Luis Potosi Turn Down Chief and Join Carranza Forces.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 19.—A dispatch received by the local Mexican consul today said:

"The Villa garrison at San Luis Potosi revolted against Villa this morning and surrendered the city to General Samuel De Los Santos, who is loyal to General Carranza."

The dispatch added: "Several thousand troops participated in the revolt, asserting they would remain no longer under the banner of Villa. They asked to be enrolled in the ranks of General Santos, who thus acquired a large body of loyal troops without a battle."

It is reported here also that the troops commanded by Carranza Torres, in the state of Tamaulipas and believed to have been intended by Villa to check constitutionalist operations there have also gone over to Carranza.